IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DALE E. GULICK

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DIRECT CONNECTION OF SECURITY DEVICES FOR ENHANCED SECURITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 28, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is June 28, 2006, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2000.051900.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.